

FUNSTON MURDERER

SECURED \$62,826

No Trace of Missing Money So Far Found; Loss to Be Made Good.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 15.—An official check of the funds of the army bank at Camp Funston shows Captain Lewis Whisler stole \$62,826.21 when he robbed the bank last Friday night, slaying four men with an axe and injuring a fifth. The accounting is final and was given out in division headquarters this afternoon.

The check was made by a force of clerks under the direction of Colonel G. V. Packer, division advocate general.

No trace of the missing money has been found so far as can be learned here and the search is continuing unabated. It is generally believed, however, that the investigators have evidence leading them to believe that the money has been sent or taken away from the camp, as the search for it here practically has been ended.

The announcement of the result of the counting check on the bank was made through division headquarters by William Huttig of Kansas City, president of the National Reserve bank of that city, of which the army bank was a branch, who, with J. B. McCluskey, manager for Huttig, checked over the figures. The bank has been under heavy guard during the count of the remaining money and the check of the books.

Mr. Huttig announced also through division headquarters that the stolen money will be replaced by him as owner of the bank. He has already made good a deposit of \$50,000.

Captain Whisler's divorced wife, his son, Duane, a lad about eight years old, and Mrs. Whisler's father, were visitors at division headquarters this afternoon. They came to see about taking care of Captain Whisler's effects and to make arrangements for taking his body to Salina for burial.

The condition of Kearney Wornall, the only man in the bank to escape death, continues to improve. He still does not know of the death of his closest friend, John W. Jewell, or of his co-workers, and frequently asks about their condition.

It was learned today that a valuable diamond ring worn by Jewell is missing. It is believed he was wearing it at the time he was killed. No trace has been found of the ring, said to have been worn by C. Fuller Winters and which, it is said, was removed from his finger after his body was taken from the bank.

A censorship was established in camp today and all news dispatches will be passed upon before they are sent out.

WOMEN'S BOOTS UNDER BAN

English Prohibit Manufacture or Sale of High Top Shoes.

The army council issued an order prohibiting the manufacture, without a permit from the director of raw materials, of boots for women with uppers exceeding seven inches in height if of leather, or eight inches in height if of any other material, from the seat of the heel to the highest point of the top of the upper. The order became effective January 1.

The purchase or sale of such boots without a permit from the director of raw materials is prohibited after February 1, 1918.

The craze for high boots has led to a new business in the lengthening of ordinary boots, and it has been quite a usual thing for bootmakers in certain districts to receive an ordinary pair of boots with an order for the addition of four inches of leather or fabric to the top. It is hard to see how this business is touched by the new order.

The "tall" boot is anything from ten to fifteen inches, without measuring the heel.

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You can't beat these Missouri editors for taking the cheerful view of things. Mrs. Lily Herald Frost of the Vandalia Leader felt almost irreligious when a Baptist church was erected just west of the Leader office, spoiling her view of the sunset, but then consoled herself with the thought that now the sun could never set on the Leader.—Kansas City Times.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

Watch for the first symptom of soreness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Mrs. John Colbert and sister, Mrs. Erickson, of Chicago, came yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black.

C. Adams, of the Inland Printing Company, of Springfield, has accepted a position in the job department of The Times office.

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE PORK PRODUCTION

Some of the reasons why we should increase our pork production: Europe in short of food. Men are diverted from production. The lands are occupied by destructive armies. Markets are isolated or destroyed. Shipping is badly congested.

Some of the reasons why conservation must be practiced. All Europe is looking to us for food. Our supply is already low. The armies must be fed. The non-warring people come second.

Meat and fat supplies is our greatest problem. Our Allies' meat animals have decreased 33 million heads since the war began. Warring nations meat animals have decreased 115 million head since the war began. The Allies have slaughtered large numbers of their breeding herds, because they can import the meat cheaper than they can the feed to make it. The human body must have certain daily intake of fats and the more the body is exposed the more fat it requires. Fats may come from dairy products, vegetable oils, nuts and pork. Pork is the surest, most logical and quickest source of fat production in large quantities. Hence the imperative demand that we increase our pork production.

Three things stand out prominently in the swine situation at the present time: 1. There is a decrease in the number of hogs in this country. 2. There is an increase in grain feeds. 3. There is a strong demand for pork products and this is constantly increasing.

With hogs selling at 16 cents a lb. or above and corn at relatively high prices, there is a tendency on the part of farmers to sell short on both corn and hogs. But farmers should be reminded that when such conditions exist the value of brood sows is proportionately increased. Hogs furnish meat and fat more quickly and more cheaply than other meat animals. More pork is handled by the packers in this country than all other meats combined.

Since the beginning of the war the number of swine in belligerent countries has decreased rapidly. There were less hogs in the United States in 1917 than there were in 1916. On September 1, 1916, there were 67 million. Our exports of pork products increased from 405,000,000 pounds with a value of \$55,000,000 in 1914 to 981,000,000 pounds having a value of \$175,000,000 in 1917. The average slaughter for the three years previous was 86 per cent of annual crop while in 1916-17 it was 96 per cent of the total number of hogs produced. Our domestic consumption increased three pounds per capita last year. The average weight of hogs marketed in the United States decreased from 219 pounds for the three years pre-war period to 211 pounds for 1916-17.

The total net decreases of the western allies has been over 7,000,000 and that of all the European nations more than 32,000,000 head of hogs. Pork is the most satisfactory meat to ship long distances and to store after reaching its destination. High prices for both pork and fats, causing unprecedented demand and the lack of an appreciation of what the consequences from this wholesale slaughter and export will be to ourselves and our allies are factors which have left us facing a situation which demands careful and immediate consideration.

The big meat problem in this country is quick production. Conditions in this country today are right for stopping this decrease, and raising more swine than ever before.

It is estimated that there will be an increase of 627,000,000 bushels of corn this year. Most of this must be fed and corn will probably be lower in price. There is also an increase of 329,000,000 bushels of oats and 21,000,000 bushels of barley. Missouri has less than normal hog crop and double last year's corn crop; much of it is soft corn and must be fed.

From a careful consideration of world needs the Food Administration has indicated the possible increase in hog production.

Missouri is called upon to furnish the largest increase (50 per cent) of any state because of sub-normal population of 4 1/2 million hogs and abnormal corn crop, of between 265 and 280 million bushels as compared with 132 million for 1916.

To increase our pork we must breed more sows and gilts. Gilts at the Missouri Experiment Station paid for their feed in gains made and raised good litters besides. Make hogs heavier before marketing. Our average of 211 pounds last year is too light.

Produce the pork on less grain. Tests show that as much as 30 per cent of the grain may be saved and costs of products reduced 25 per cent by using supplements such as tankage oil meal, shorts or by growing pigs on clover, alfalfa and rape.

Eliminate losses by feeding clean feed in clean places and provide plenty of clean dry beds. Protect by

sanitation and vaccination; and consult your veterinarian if necessary. Use self-feeders to reduce the cost of labor.

Food may win or lose the war. Pork is of paramount importance in the proper feeding of our soldiers. The men in the trenches are making the greatest sacrifices to save the country. We at home can certainly afford to make what little sacrifice is necessary to properly provide for the boys in the trenches. The supreme test of the Missouri farmer will be the way he responds to the call of his nation for more pork.

Write the College of Agriculture for bulletins No. 110, 136 and 144.

J. H. H. MOTE,
District Agricultural Agent.

PASSENGER TRAIN

NO. 6 DERAILED

Conductor J. H. Stephens, of Springfield, was slightly injured and passengers badly shaken up.

Frisco passenger train No. 6 was derailed at Lancaster, Ark., Tuesday evening, when the truck broke under the tender. All the coaches were off the track and the diner was partly overturned.

Conductor J. H. Stephens, of Springfield, was slightly injured and the passengers on the train were badly shaken up but no serious injuries are reported.

The train will not arrive in Monett until sometime this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

MARKET SPECIAL REPORT

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 15.

Today's Receipts.

Cattle 1000
Hogs 2300
Sheep 100

CATTLE: The number of cattle available this week has been a mere handful, due to unusual weather conditions, virtually demoralized train service and as a result of this, the trade has reflected a very peculiar condition. As far as sales are concerned, beef steers are fully 50c per cwt. higher than last week, while butcher cattle range 50c to \$1 per cwt. higher. Sales are hardly a criterion upon which to judge the market or serve as a guide to the market. Where cattle can be placed on this week's market, it is advisable to have them here, for the probabilities are that if weather conditions become normal and if such is the case it is apt to reflect a more or less variation in market values, owing to this week's advance.

HOGS: This market is in very uncertain condition. Estimated receipts were light and part of the trains will not arrive in time for today's market, owing to the bad condition of the railroads. Order buyers out of the market and city butchers want but few hogs. Packers expect a good run before the week is out and are bidding steady prices with Friday. A city butcher paid \$16.80 for one fancy load of hogs. It is hard to tell just what the outcome of these conditions will be, but we advise shippers to be careful about buying hogs, unless they can be bought to sell around \$16.25 to \$16.50 per cwt., for the good kind. It is almost certain that as soon as railroads will accept shipments, that there will be a big run.

SHEEP: In this department receipts have been scant also, but the market has not fluctuated to any extent. Best lambs selling at \$17.50 to \$17.75 and fat sheep from \$12 to \$12.75.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

PETIT JURY CON.

VENES AT JOPLIN

The men who are now serving on the petit jury for the January term of the United States District Court at Joplin are as follows:

John Black, Washburn.
G. P. Boedecker, Purdy.
Lafe Borden, Stark City.
C. L. Brown, Peirce City.
N. M. Browning, Verona.
C. B. Campbell, Purdy.
Elmer Charles, Nevada.
Charles J. Cherry, Mount Vernon.
Harvey Chitwood, Carl Junction.
E. W. Daugherty, Purdy.
J. H. Davis, Lamar.
W. W. Dyer, Verona.
A. H. Findley, Iantha.
Walter Hood, Miller.
D. B. Huffman, Verona.
J. R. Lee, Verona.
A. C. Looney, Peirce City.
E. E. Marbut, Verona.
A. W. Mease, Reeds Springs.
Hugh Montgomery, Cassville.
W. G. Neely, Stotts City.
G. M. Nichols, Southwest City.
A. W. Noel, Pineville.
David O'Neill, Peirce City.
T. H. Prewitt, Walker.
F. W. Reeds, Reeds.
William H. Roberts, Peirce City.
J. Ben Robinson, Nevada.
Clayton Schaffer, Miller.
Thomas Setzer, Exeter.
Harvey Snyder, Iantha.
James A. White, Stotts City.
J. W. Wise, Lamar.
Caleb Woods, Wentworth.
Solon Wright, Monett.
C. H. Weiner, Stotts City.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Monett, Missouri

At the close of Business, Dec. 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$385,236.12
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	41,900.00
Other Bonds	5,480.00
Banking House	23,190.00
Other Real Estate	2,720.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash and Due from other banks	199,249.56
	\$715,075.68

LIABILITIES

Capital & Surplus	\$ 63,195.15
National Banking Currency	50,000.00
Due Depositors	601,880.53
	\$715,075.68
Stockholders Additional Liabilities	50,000.00
	\$765,075.68

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.

I, Carl W. Lehnhard, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL W. LEHNHARD, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1918.

SIG SOLOMON, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5th, 1921.

A. HAFLEY
ORA H. HUDSON
C. C. MILLS
Directors.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE HOGS

Missouri Asked to Increase Pork Production 50 Per Cent—Meetings to Be Held.

C. G. Garner, representing the University of Missouri and the United States Department of Agriculture, is co-operating with District Agent J. H. H. Mote in a campaign for increased pork production in southwest Missouri.

The United States Food Administration has asked Missouri farmers to increase their pork production 50 per cent in 1918. This is a big undertaking but Missouri farmers are equal to the task.

The series of meetings in Mr. Mote's territory are called for the purpose of bringing before the people the great need for greater pork production and to outline a program by which this increase can be secured. Those who attend these meetings will hear explained the matter of hog prices and hog and corn rations which are being established by the Meat Division of the Food Administration. Mr. Garner has first hand information regarding these points and is in position to furnish the farmers some valuable information.

Everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to secure direct and definite information along these lines. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

February 1, 2 p. m., Fairview, and 7 p. m., Seligman.
February 2, 2 p. m., Washburn, and 7:30 p. m., Exeter, (Independence R.)
February 4, 2 p. m., Cassville, and 7 p. m., Butterfield.
February 5, 2 p. m., Peirce City and 7 p. m., Verona.
February 6, 2 p. m., Aurora, and 7 p. m., Aurora, (Edgewood).

REX M'PHERSON CALLED

BACK INTO SERVICE

Left Last Week Under Secret Orders for Somewhere.

Rex McPherson left the last of last week under secret orders to somewhere. The papers of the country are requested to make no statement of the exact time of departure of men under secret orders and give out no information regarding destination.

Rex received a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the last training school at Fort Sheridan.—Aurora Daily Light.

Lame back may come from overwork cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Logan D. McKee. Adv.

BEN ELLIS LOSES LITTLE SON

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis, of Picher, Ok., died at Picher, this week. The funeral party left overland for Monett early, Tuesday morning, expecting to hold the funeral at the Christian church in the afternoon. They became snow bound at Wentworth and could not get here. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Garrison and her sister, Miss Mary Leavitt, left Thursday for Indianapolis to attend the funeral of their grandmother. Mr. Garrison went with them as far as St. Louis.

Woman friend is a Large Trial-Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

LIEUT. ARNETT MATTHEWS

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Judge and Mrs. R. L. Matthews received a cablegram Wednesday from their son, Lieut. Arnett Matthews, of Honolulu Hawaii, informing them that he had been promoted to major in the Dental Corps. He was benefitted by the bill recently passed by congress for the promotion of sixty first lieutenants to majors. Dr. Matthews has made good in being promoted rapidly, having been in the army service only five years. He is hoping to see service in France as he is anxious to get into the game.

MISS CARRIE JOHNSON DEAD

Mrs. A. E. Spratley received a message Monday evening stating that her niece, Miss Carrie Johnson, of Odessa, Mo., was seriously ill. Mrs. Spratley left immediately for that place but her niece died before she reached there.

Miss Johnson is well known in Monett, having visited several summers here with Mrs. Spratley.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

COUGH REMEDY.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Sarah J. Stanley. Also for the beautiful flowers.

W. H. STANLEY,
E. G. STANLEY.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of D. A. Peters, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administratrix of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville in said county, on the 11th day of February, 1918.

MRS. M. J. PETERS,
Administratrix.

This 3rd day of January, 1918.
J. T. BURGESS, Atty.

First insertion, Jan. 4, 1918.

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1. Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations	25c
2. Worms, Worm Fever	25c
3. Colic, Cramping, Wakefulness of Infants	25c
4. Diarrhea of Children and Adults	25c
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10. Eczema, Eruptions	25c
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NEW DRAFT BILL IN

Men Who Have Attained Age Since First Registration Are to Be Listed for Service.

Washington, Jan., 15.—At the request of the War Department today Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the Draft Law went into effect.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 since the Draft Law was enacted the War Department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than 31.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available men in the first class instead of on population.

WESTMINSTER GUILD

Mrs. Walter Draper was hostess to the Westminster Guild Tuesday evening, at her home, 413 Frisco avenue. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Boehm.

After their regular business meeting and study they had a delightful social hour.

A dainty luncheon was served to Misses Vera Feist, Edith Kelley, Christine Johnston, Ruth Mertel, Fairy McCormick, Hazel Harrison, Carrie Fink, Ruth Bradford, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Earl Monroe, Mrs. W. F. Boynton, Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mrs. John Boehm and Mrs. Walter Draper.

QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes: "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. F. e, Oval Pa., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

PLEASANT DALE

Joe McCormick is on the sick list. Oral McCubbin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friddle.

E. W. Wallen and family visited relatives near Purdy one day last week. Ralph Lauderdale visited his grandparents the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter are visiting Edith McCormick. Albert Cox spent Saturday morning at W. T. McCormick's.

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W. H. Cooper, 1110 E. Bond St., says: "I was subject to severe backaches and rheumatic pains. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me fine relief and put my kidneys in good condition. Doan's can be depended upon."

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